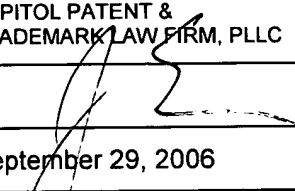


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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (" Office Action"), and respond as follows.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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